

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:132
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MISSING PAK NATIONALS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of Pakistani nationals who visit India on medical visa go missing;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported during each of the last three years and current year; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to trace the missing Pakistanis in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to (c): As per information available, some Pakistani nationals who visited India on various types of visas, including medical visa, have not returned to their country after expiry of their visa. Central Government is vested with the powers to deport a foreign national under section 3(2) (c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946. These powers to identify and deport illegally staying foreign nationals, including Pakistani nationals, have also been delegated to the State Governments/UT Administrations. Detection and deportation of illegally staying foreign nationals, including Pakistani nationals, is a continuous process. As and when Pakistani nationals are detected without valid visas, they are deported as per the prescribed procedure.